number of taluks and Divisions. Further, it has benefited the Devaswoms themselves by placing their administration in the hands of a separate department, the activities of which are co-ordinated by a single head. I have already mentioned some of the many measures adopted by the Devaswom Commissioner for introducing method and avoiding waste in the administration of Devaswoms. I would only mention one more, in view of its special importance, *viz.*, the appointment of special officers to overhaul the land records relating to the immovable properties of two unincorporated Devaswoms, which would be productive of much good to the large number of tenants holding those properties.

50. Conclusion.—It will be seen from the foregoing paragraphs that the Government are striving their best to improve the efficiency of the administration, to keep down expenditure, to develop the material resources of the country, and to help the people in every form of activity that conduces to the advancement of their interests. Whatsoever of progress has been achieved in the administration of the State is wholly due to the wise guidance of His Highness the Maha Raja whose constant care is the welfare of his subjects.'

The Assembly adjourned at 1-15 P. M., to meet again the next day.

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